

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

TONY B. GASKINS, et al.,

No. 05-cv-11230-JLT

Plaintiffs,

v.

KATHLEEN M. DENNEHY, et al,

Defendants.

MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME

The defendants hereby move this Court to enlarge the time to respond to the Complaint (P#3), up to and including September 15, 2005. In support, counsel states that this case was just recently assigned to him, and he will need additional time to investigate and respond to the allegations in the plaintiffs' pro se pleadings. The defendants also request this same additional time to respond to the plaintiffs' Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order or Alternatively for a Preliminary Injunction (P#18).

DEFENDANTS

By their attorney,

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Date: August 15, 2005

_____/s/ DAVID J. RENTSCH_____
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David J. Rentsch, certify that on this day I caused a copy of the foregoing paper to be mailed to each plaintiff, pro se, by first class mail, postage pre-paid, at his current address.

Date: August 15, 2005

____/s/ DAVID J. RENTSCH_____
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